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VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 26/1700Z TO 27/1700Z JUNE 1972

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(ALL TIMES ZULU) PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 27 JUNE. B. DETAILS BETWEEN 2149 ON 26 JUNE AND 1656 ON 27 JUNE, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 99 \$HOSTILES\$ AIRCRAFT OVER NVN. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE ACTIVE IN THE AREAS OF VINH, THANH HOA, HANOI, YEN BAI, PHUC YEN, NA SAN, MOC CHAU, KEP, SON TAY, AND HAIPHONG. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN AIR OVER LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. NVN SAM COMMUNICATIONS AT #211, #212, #235, #401 AND #441 REVEALED THAT BATTALION 33, 261ST SAM REGIMENT AND AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION OF THE 257TH SAM REGIMENT (HANOI AND YEN BAI AREAS, RESPECTIVELY) REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN A TOTAL OF FIVE AIRCRAFT IN THE GENERAL HANOI AREA AND THE CAPTURE OF AT LEAST ONE PILOT. ALSO, THE 261ST SAM REGIMENT REPORTED THE SIGHTING OF A PARACHUTING CREWMAN OF AN AIRCRAFT SHOTDOWN BY A MIG-21 AT #155. TWO KEP-BASED MIG-21'S FLEW DEFENSIVE PATROL, DURING THE #2000 AND #3000 HOURS. PHUC YEN-BASED FIGHTER REACTION CONSISTED OF TWO MIG-21'S ENGAGING \$HOSTILES\$ IN THE #1000 HOUR, RESULTING IN THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE U.S. AIRCRAFT AND TWO MIG-21'S ENGAGING \$HOSTILES\$ IN THE #4000 AND #5000 HOURS, RESULTING IN THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE U.S. AIRCRAFT. YEN BAI-BASED FIGHTER REACTION CONSISTED OF TWO MIG-21'S ATTEMPTING TO ENGAGE \$HOSTILES\$ AND TWO MIG-21'S ENGAGING \$HOSTILES\$ IN THE #4000 AND #5000 HOURS, RESULTING IN THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE U.S. AIRCRAFT. (24 [] VC/R580-72, 27#146 JUNE, SPOT REPORT AND FOLLOW-UPS) PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY AT HANOI GIA LAM, FOUR MIG-19 PILOTS FLEW TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS AND ONE MIG-21 PILOT AND FOUR MIG-19 PILOTS WERE PLACED ON STRIP ALERT. AT KEP, FIVE MIG-17 PILOTS FLEW PRACTICE ATTACK SORTIES AND THREE MIG-17 PILOTS FLEW PRACTICE GCI SORTIES. AT PHUC YEN, FOUR MIG-21 PILOTS ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY, FOUR MIG-17 PILOTS FLEW PRACTICE ATTACK SORTIES, AND TWO MIG-21 PILOTS WERE PLACED ON STRIP ALERT. TWO MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW FROM PHUC YEN TO KEP. PROBABLY THREE LI-2 PILOTS FLEW TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED TYPE TRANSPORT AND ONE MI-6 PILOT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY AT HANOI GIA LAM. ONE AN-2 PILOT AT PHUC YEN ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. ONE MI-6 PILOT FLEW FROM GIA LAM TO PHUC YEN. B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY - NTR C. RADAR ACTIVITY 1. NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING THE GIANT SCALE SR-71 FLOWN OVER SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM, LAOS AND THAILAND DURING THE #5000 TO #6000 HOURS. 2. SINCE ATLEAST 21 JUNE 72, NVN

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AIR SURVEILLANCE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE REFLECTED A HI DUMBO AT RADAR COMPANY 51 (UNLOCATED 293RD RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT). COMPANY 53 IS NOW ACCREDITED WITH A KNIFEREST BRAVO (3/00/VCA-E/R176-72, 232040 JUNE 72), SPOONREST ALPHA, FLAT FACE AND HI DUMBO RADARS. HOWEVER, SINCE COMPANY 51'S LAST NOTED APPEARANCE UNDER THE 290TH RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT, ON 23 MAY, THE SPOONREST ALPHA AND FLAT FACE RADARS HAVE NOT BEEN NOTED ACTIVE IN COMINT (2/00/VCK/R592-72, 26 JUNE 72). D. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS - NTR. PART THREE, AIR MOVEMENTS STATISTICAL SUMMARY (READ, TIME/NR PILOTS, TYPE ACFT/ACTUAL PILOT NR/ACTY/ALT/AREA/ AVIONICS/COMMENTS). A. NVAF FIGHTERS 1. HANOI GIA LAM (1) 2333-2350/FOUR, MIG-19/28, 32, 41, 50/TOL'S/-/GIA LAM/-/- . XXHH 900 #3691 NNNN.

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